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SERVICE AND REGULATORY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATION NO. 11 OF THE JOINT REGULATIONS (SECOND REVISION) OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE SEED-IMPORTATION ACT, APPROVED AUGUST 24, 1912.

The following amendment to the joint regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury and Secretary of Agriculture under the seed-importation act of August 24, 1912, as amended August 11, 1916, has been issued as Treasury Decision No. 38600 and is here published for the information of those interested:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, January 7, 1921.

To collectors of customs and others concerned:

Regulation 11, T. D. 36746, is hereby amended by withdrawing the privilege to export screenings, refuse, and other material removed from seed prohibited entry under the seed-importation act, such amended regulation to read as follows:

REGULATION 11. DISPOSITION OF REFUSE FROM RECLEANING.

1. If the Secretary of Agriculture shall inform the collector of customs that any seeds which have been recleaned pursuant to regulation 8, T. D. 36746, are not adulterated and are fit for seeding purposes, such seeds may be released to the owner or consignee on condition that—

(a) The screenings and all other refuse shall have been destroyed under customs supervision; or

(b) The screenings and all other refuse shall have been ground or otherwise treated under customs supervision so as to render all seeds contained therein incapable of germination and the whole impossible of sale for seeding purposes; or

(c) The screenings and all other refuse shall have been sacked, weighed, sealed, and tagged for identification under customs supervision and retained for later destruction or further recleaning, subject to the conditions of the bond

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on Customs Form 7551 or 7553, given pursuant to regulation 7 to secure delivery of the shipment.

2. The screenings and all other refuse retained in accordance with method 1 (c) of this regulation may be recleaned at any time within 12 months from the date of the entry of the shipment. Unless recleaned within the said period of 12 months said screenings or other refuse shall be destroyed under customs supervision.

3. This regulation as hereby amended shall be in effect with respect to all importations entered subsequent to March 15, 1921.

E. D. BALL,

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

D. F. HOUSTON,

Secretary of the Treasury.

FEBRUARY 21, 1921.